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June 2, 2014

Ms. Bobby Jean Leithead-Todd  
Director  
Department of Environmental Management  
County of Hawaii  
25 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Attention: Ms. Dora Beck  
Wastewater Division Chief

Dear Ms. Leithead-Todd:

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342D; and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 11-54 and 11-55, the Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB) has reviewed the following application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge wastewaters:

| <u>Facility/Site</u>  | <u>Permit No.</u> |
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| <b>Papaikou Wastewater Treatment Plant<br/>Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii</b> | <b>HI 0021113</b> |

A public notice of our proposed action was published in ***The Hawaii Tribune-Herald*** on **March 6, 2014**, regarding the above application.

After consideration of the expressed views of all interested persons and agencies, pertinent Federal and State statutes and rules, the DOH-CWB hereby issues the enclosed NPDES permit for the discharge referred to above. This action does not constitute a significant change from the tentative determination set forth in the public notice. A Response to Comments and Final Determinations is also enclosed.

This permit will take effect on **July 2, 2014**.

Please complete the DOH Customer Satisfaction Survey regarding your experience in applying for this permit. This brief survey is available on the e-Permitting Portal located at: <https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx>. Please use the Application Finder button and search for the "Customer Satisfaction Survey."

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stefanie Weaver of the Enforcement Section or Ms. Marianne Rossio of the Engineering Section, Clean Water Branch, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,



STUART YAMADA, P.E., CHIEF  
Environmental Management Division

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- Enclosure: 1. NPDES Permit  
2. Fact Sheet  
3. Response to Comments and Final Determinations

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